DECLARATION

We, (1) William L. Bendik, (2) Donald C. Johnson, (3) Stephen B. Rowland and (4) Mark Higgins declare that we are citizens of the United States of America, residing at (1) 14801 Belle Ami Drive, Laurel, Maryland 20707, (2) 12 Oak Run Road, Laurel, Maryland 20724, (3) 923 Carroll Avenue, Laurel, Maryland 20707 and (4) 2404 KaywoodLane, Silver Spring, Maryland 20905 that we have read, reviewed and understand the contents of the foregoing specification and claims and we verily believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled

HIGH ENERGY PLATING PROCESS FOR STATIC SEALS described and claimed in the foregoing specification; that we have reviewed and understand the content of the foregoing specification, including the claims; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by us or our representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed		
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are true and that further that these like so made are the United States application or an (1) Inventor: Post Office Address: 1	ersigned declares further all statements made on statements were made punishable by fine or in Code and that such will y patent issuing thereon William L. Bendik 4801 Belle Ami Drive, aurel, Maryland 20707 ar /2/3//e 3	information with the kno aprisonment lful false sta . (2) Inv	and belief as whedge that, or both, unterments may enter: To or Office dress: 12 Oale Laurel, N	re believed to be willful false stated or Section 100 y jeopardze the volume of the control of t	true; and ements and the l of Title 18 of